

THE KOERTGE-LIFSHIN-LOCKLIN SANDWICH

: after a short note from Gerry Locklin
and with one image stolen from him

It sounds like a
ménage à trois
it sounds delicious
that we've all been
together and we have
on the sheets of
how many magazine
pages locked in
position like
trains back to
back often close
enough to touch
Sometimes we can't
help but take each
other in belly
to belly

DEER

The death of one
feeds many coyotes

the way people seem
starved for a

dead poet's poems

PAVAROTTI AND MEHTA

WANTED

Rance Lee Via

alias Johnny Dale
Lanier bullet

scar ring finger
bullet scar left
wrist freckles

on shoulder
left hand crippled
from guns

may have a
pony tail

may wear
women's clothes

Not like men
so thin everything
is pared away
but men with
something you can
hold on to who
look as if they
like the taste of
food of what
gives pleasure
and that there's
enough of them to
give something back

THE JOURNAL

Like a tattoo done
on your thigh at
18 so when you're
80 a piece of then
can be touched